the scales of pay of the other employees of the Government has not been taken up. When that is taken up, this will also be taken up. Then regarding the question of filling up the higher grade posts by permanent officials, it is being done now as per P.S.C. Rules. Regarding No. 2, the abolition of piece-work system, I may say here that Government considered it and have come to the conclusion that it should be left as it is. However, the rates for piece-work have been enhanced in 1952. Regarding buildings to the Association, Society, Dispensary and Canteen, all that I can say is that we must have a new building for all these. When the question of constructing the buildings is taken up, then this will also be considered. Regarding building of houses on sites granted to the employees of City Improvement Trust Board, now we have recommended the representation of the employees to the Labour Housing Corporation. Regarding the sixth one, *viz.*, the rules regarding the constitution of a Steering Committee, we have asked the Director to send up proposals regarding that. With regard to the enhancement of the grant to the Association, orders have already been passed and the enhanced grant has been given.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are not these employees governed by Mysore Services Regulations, Sir?

Dr R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Along with Mysore Services Regulations, there are some differences between the Ministerial staff and also the Industrial staff. For instance hours of work are different and we pay also overtime for these employees who are doing work in the industrial section.

Strike in the Electrical Department (Persons arrested and cases launched).

Q.—867. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosnagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of persons with their names arrested in connection with the strike of the Government Electrical Department Employees;

(*b*) whether they issued any order to withdraw all the cases pending against the persons so arrested and release them immediately after the strike was called off?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—(*a*) 144. For names, please see list appended below.

(*b*) No; the withdrawal of some of the cases was ordered on 20th January 1955.

List of persons arrested during Government Electrical Department Employees' Strike.

Sl. No.	*Name of accused*
	Sriyuts.—
1	K. L. Krishnarao
2	Desikan
3	N. Ramachandra
4	Jayaram
5	Navaneetharao
6	Hamid Shah
7	N. Nagarajan
8	Rama Mudaliar
9	Gangiah
10	Balaram
11	Balaram
12	Chinniah
13	Jayaseetharam Murthy
14	Satyanarayanamurthi
15	S. Gopala Gowda, M.L.A.
16	A. Thimmiah
17	R. S. M. Paul
18	Krishniah
19	Anthony
20	Rame Gowda
21	B. Ramiah
22	B. V. Rangappa
23	Rangaswamy
24	Ganesh

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

Sl. No.	Name of accused
	Sriyuts.—
25	D. Arasiah
26	Abdul Quayum
27	H. V. Dasappa
28	Abbiah Naidu
29	Ramaiah
30	K Govindarajulu
31	Abdul Karim
32	Royappan
33	A. Gopal
34	Marisiddiah
35	Ganganarasa
36	G. Narayana Rao
37	Thimma
38	Lingu
39	Sidda
40	G Venkatappa
41	Mahadeva
42	Mohamed Salar
43	Doddiah
44	N. L. Nagappa
45	N. L. Nagappa
46	Kulla
47	Sabjan
48	Fakruddin
49	Appaji
50	Nirfazal
51	Majeed
52	Padmaraju
53	Doreswami Iyengar
54	Mallappa
55	Anne Gowda
56	Madiah
57	Kenchiah
58	C. Saldana
59	Sillistan Dias (wife)
60	George Dias (Br.-in-law)
61	Rachiah
62	Parameswarappa
63	K. Marimada
64	Narahari
65	Devojirao
66	Kulliah
67	Ananthachand
68	K. Dasa
69	Range Gowda
70	Kale Gowda
71	P. R. Narasimhamurthi
72	Siddiah
73	Hanif Sab
74	Kariappa
75	Thopiah

Sl. No.	Name of accused
	Sriyuts.—
76	Subramanyam
77	Narayanamurthi
78	Annaiya
79	Mutra Naika
80	Ramakrishna
81	Nanja
82	Rudrappa
83	Siddalingaswami
84	B. Lokapal
85	P. Pachiya
86	K. Ramachandra Rao
87	Lingiya
88	Narasimiah
89	Hanumanthappa
90	Appaji
91	Chicksidda
92	Mada
93	Janjappa
94	Mariyappa
95	Madiah
96	Halagur Erappa
97	Marisiddiah
98	Thimmiah
99	Keshaviah
100	Nagaraj
101	Aralu Siddiah
102	Sidda
103	Mallaiah
104	Chikkabora
105	Maileshi
106	Ratnam
107	Veerabhadrappa
108	Muniyappa
109	Kumara Nair
110	Chikkasiddiah
111	Honegere
112	Bheemiah
113	Hombaiah
114	Basavaiah
115	Neelappa
116	Gopala Reddy
117	Pacha
118	Puttiah
119	Naga
120	Kantaraj
121	Chikkalingiah
122	Hombaiah
123	T. Nanjappa
124	Puttiah
125	Hameed Khan
126	Mariappa

Sl. No.	Name of accused
	Sriyuts.—
127	Gurappa
128	Ruban
129	Rudrappa
130	Hanumanthappa
131	Ramdas
132	Venkataramanaswamy
133	Sidda
134	Kempaiah
135	Shivappa

Sl. No.	Name of accused
	Sriyuts.—
136	Narasa
137	Basavaiah
138	Abdulla
139	Chickmalliah
140	Mudda
141	Naraniengar
142	Gururaj
143	Karia

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—Among these 143 persons arrested, will the Government be pleased to state how many of them belong to the Department, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Out of these 143, 133 are the employees of the Government.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—May I know how many cases are still pending Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think that question has been put and answered many times.

Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA.—Is it not desirable that after arriving at a settlement to withdraw all the cases pending, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have answered that question before, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered previously.

Rampura Canal

(Non-availability of water).

Q.—123. **Sri M. LINGANNA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the atchkatdars of Rampura Canal suffered this time on account of low level of water in the canal ;

(*b*) the extent of wet lands that went dry on account of scarcity of water in this area (villagewise information to be given) ;

(*c*) whether the scarcity of water is due to non-clearing of the silt and non-raising of the anecut bunds ;

(*d*) if so, what action the Government have taken :

(*e*) what is the total cost of desilting and raising of the anecut bund ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) On account of low water conditions in the Kapini River during October and November 1954, some difficulty was felt in supplying water to the tail-end lands under Rampura Channel.

(*b*) About 150 acres.—

Kuppegala	...	80 acres
Siddaramana hundi	...	30 ,,
Yedakole	...	40 ,,
Total	...	150 ,,

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise. Estimate for improvements to the channel by regrading, etc., is, however, under prepartion.

(*e*) The amount of the estimate referred to above is about Rs. 1,00,000

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know, in addition to these three villages, whether they have received representations from the villagers of Lakkavalli and Thumnerale where also lands have been dried up ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.— We have not rec ived any information.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Government have estimated the loss the raiyats have sustained in these villages ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.